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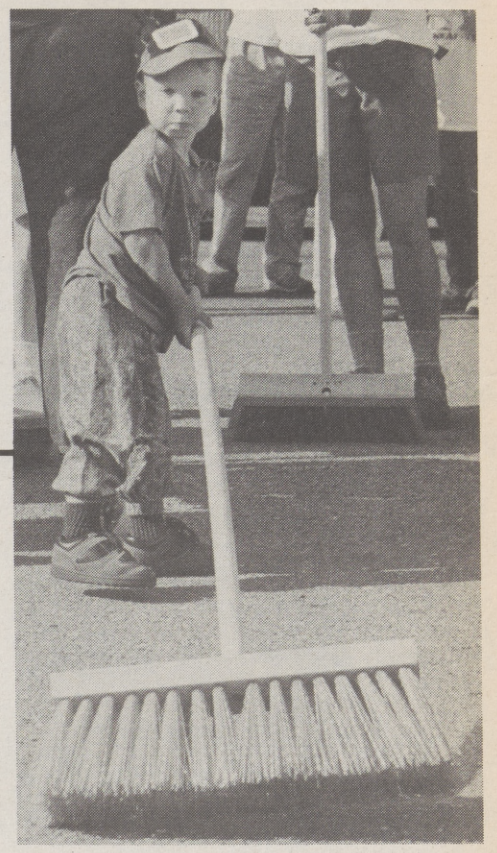

Page 3 . . . Helping Out at "One Neat City"

UCSF to Help Recruit 150 Women
National Breast Cancer Prevention Trial Begins

In response to a major public health threat, the first large-scale prevention study for women at increased risk for breast cancer has been announced by the National Institutes of Health. The Breast Cancer Prevention Trial is a study designed to test whether the drug tamoxifen is effective in preventing the disease in women at high risk.

The national study will recruit 16,000 women at 270 sites across the US and Canada. In the Bay Area, a consortium formed by UCSF, the California Healthcare Systems Community Clinical Oncology Program and the Bay Area Tumor Institute will enroll at least 150 patients for the trial. The American Cancer Society in San Francisco announced the trials at a press conference on April 29.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women in the US and Canada and is the second leading cause of cancer death, surpassed only by lung cancer. One out of nine women in this country will develop breast cancer in her lifetime, according to current ACS estimates. During the coming decade more than 1.5 million American women will be diagnosed with the disease and approximately 30% of them will die.

"Given these statistics, the time has come to look to every available technology to prevent breast cancer from happening. Tamoxifen looks like the most promising available therapy," says UCSF oncologist at SFGH Judith Luce, who is principal investigator of the Bay Area trial. "We are not recommending as yet to high-risk women that their physicians prescribe tamoxifen until we have the results from this trial." Co-principal investigator is Ernest Rosenbaum, clinical professor of medicine at Mount Zion.

Participants in the study will take a 20 milligram dose of tamoxifen or a placebo that looks like tamoxifen, daily for five years. Subjects then will be followed for an additional five years. The placebo will be given to half the women in the trial. Neither the woman nor her physician will know which is being taken. This method of "double blinding" allows researchers to study the possible benefits and side effects of a drug without being influenced by other factors.

Potential long-term effects of tamoxifen will be discussed fully with each woman before she enrolls in the study. Tamoxifen users have been found to have an increased incidence of cancer of the uterus, comparable to, or less than, the risk seen in women on postmenopausal estrogens. High doses of the drug also have caused liver cancer and cataracts in laboratory animals. Data will be collected on side effects or potential complications from the drug and the trial will be carefully monitored.

Tamoxifen is the most widely prescribed cancer drug in the world currently, according to the NIH. It has been used for more than 20 years to treat patients with advanced breast cancer and since 1985 as additional therapy after radiation or surgery for the earliest stages of breast cancer. Earlier studies have shown that the drug not only prevents recurrences of breast cancer, but also prevents new cancers from developing in the opposite breast. Tamoxifen also may reduce the risk of heart attacks for some women.

In Other UCSF Breast Cancer News

In an 18-year study involving more than 2,300 women, epidemiologist Nicholas Petrakis and colleagues have found that abnormal cells in breast fluid may signal an early warning of breast cancer.

Women whose breast fluid cells showed

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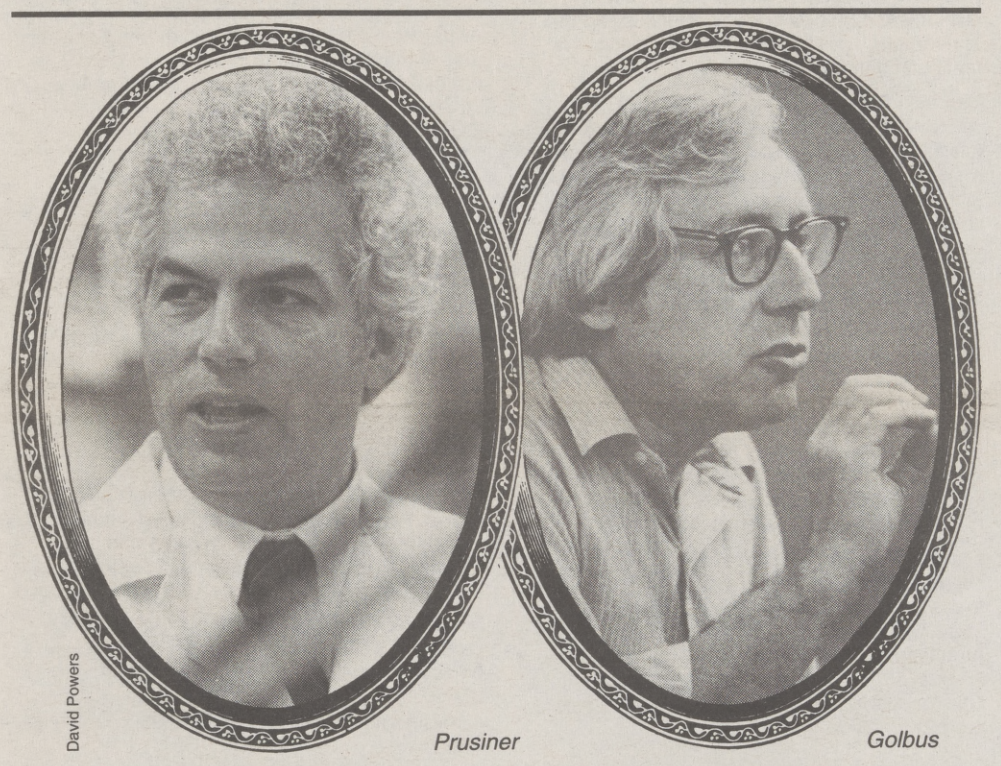

David Powers

Prusiner *Golbus*

Prusiner Elected to National Academy of Sciences; Joins Golbus in Institute of Medicine

Stanley Prusiner, who discovered an entirely new disease agent, called a prion, has been elected to two prestigious organizations — the National Academy of Sciences as well as its affiliated Institute of Medicine. Joining Prusiner in election to the Institute of Medicine is UCSF's Mitchell Golbus, a pioneer in the field of prenatal diagnosis.

Election to the National Academy of Sciences is considered one of the highest honors bestowed on a US scientist or engineer. The Academy was established in 1863 by a congressional act signed by Abraham Lincoln which calls upon the Academy to act as an official advisor to the federal government, upon request, in any matter of science or technology.

Election to the Institute of Medicine is both an honor and an obligation to work on behalf of the organization. With their election, members make a commitment to devote a significant amount of volunteer time on committees engaged in a broad range of studies in health policy issues.

Prusiner is professor, neurology and biochemistry. He has determined that certain rare human neurodegenerative diseases and similar, more common animal diseases, are caused by a unique infectious particle called a prion.

Unlike other pathogens — bacteria, viruses, protozoans and fungi — the prion contains no genetic material; it is mostly protein. Prusiner demonstrated that the prion is the infectious agent that causes scrapie, a disease of sheep and goats, and kuru, a rare, infectious illness afflicting New Guinea natives who until recently had a tradition of handling their ancestors' brains.

Golbus, professor, ob/gyn and reproductive sciences and pediatrics, is a pioneer in

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School of Nursing's Leone Lecture: The Cultural Evolution of Japan's Health Field

Hiroko Minami, senior director, Public Health & the Environment, College of Nursing Arts & Science in Hyogo, Japan, will present this year's Lucile P. Leone Lecture on Friday, May 22: "New Challenges for Nursing Societies in Japan: Cultural Evolution in the Health Field."

The campuswide lecture will take place in Toland Hall from 10 to 11:30 a.m. A reception will follow in the Millberry Conference Center.

Minami, a 1982 DNS graduate of the UCSF School of Nursing, recently was a featured speaker during UCSF's inauguration as a World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Research and Clinical Training in Nursing. She is the former director of the WHO Collaborating Center at St. Luke's College of Nursing in Tokyo.

As the recipient of the Lucile P. Leone Distinguished Professorship in International Nursing, Minami will be on campus through the first part of June and will be available for guest lectures, presentations and individual consultations. She also will lead brown bag discussions on Wednesday, May 20, and Wednesday, June 3 — topics to be announced. Call 476-1504 for further information.

One of Minami's primary areas of interest has been to promote the acceptance of the psychiatric liaison nursing role in Japan.

Campus Responds to King Verdict

Individual feelings ranged from confusion to despair, anger to downright outrage, but the strongest emotion emanating from a special campus forum last Friday was one of incredible sadness — as though someone had died. What had died for most of the people who spoke, however, was the judicial system that allowed four Los Angeles police officers to go free after beating Rodney King.

The special forum was called by UCSF administrators to allow all members of the campus community to express their thoughts about the King decision as well as the ensuing violence. Trying to make sense of it all, one female student said, "This is not about Rodney King. It goes a lot deeper than that. And we are all responsible for what has happened." "Each person needs to be responsible for their own actions, but those people in LA have seen violence all their lives. They are fruits of a racist system, and now the seeds have come to blossom," said another.

Dean John Greene of the School of Dentistry said he happened to be in Beijing when students were fired upon in Tiananmen Square. "At that time I was really glad that that could not happen in this country. But now I'm

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Tracey Banks Wins Harris Award

Tracey A. Banks, a graduating student in the School of Medicine, is this year's winner of the John B. Harris Award. It is given annually to the UCSF graduate who best exemplifies the qualities of Harris, a black UCSF faculty member, physician and civil rights advocate who died in 1973.

Banks has not allowed medical school to keep her from participating in various programs which encourage young people to make the most of their opportunities. Following her first year at UCSF, she co-directed and instructed at New Orleans' Xavier University ChemStar Program. This is a summer program which introduces chemistry concepts to sophomore and junior high school students before they take a full course in the fall. "From this experience I realized that young people need positive role models," says Banks.

She followed through on that realization to help start UCSF's Academic, Motivation & Enrichment Program. "This is where medical students have monthly interactions with disadvantaged junior high school students," explains Banks. "We talk about school, drugs and sex in the hopes that we can dispel all of the myths and misconceptions about these topics. We also encourage young adults to stay in school."

A previous office holder in both the Student National Medical Association and the Black Students Health Alliance, Banks was the UCSF liaison to the UC Systemwide Students of Color Conference held in San Diego in 1990. The conference addressed issues facing minorities at UC, including affirmative action, admissions policies and racial tensions. She also has participated in several neighborhood health fairs and has helped the School's admissions office by conducting campus tours and providing housing for prospective applicants.

Banks

Banks graduated with honors with a BA in chemistry from Xavier in 1988 and plans to do her residency in ob/gyn at the University of Texas at Houston.

Gazette

Honors & Awards

Bill Santos

Guthrie

Christine Guthrie: Designated an American Cancer Research Professor by the American Cancer Society. The most prestigious award given by the Society, it recognizes Guthrie's innovative and significant contributions to cancer research, specifically her imaginative genetic approaches to the mechanisms of messenger RNA splicing. Guthrie is professor, biochemistry & biophysics.

Bargmann

Cori I. Bargmann: Named a 1992 Searle Scholar. She was selected in the national competition for her research proposal "Development & Function of the Chemosensory Nervous System of *C. elegans.*" Bargmann is assistant professor, anatomy.

Furuta

Betty Furuta: Presented "Nursing Faculty: Weavers of the Dream" at the First National Invitational Congress on Caring for the Emerging Majority: Creating a New Diversity in Nurse Leadership in Bethesda. The congress was sponsored by the US Department of Health & Human Services. Furuta is assistant dean, student & international academic services, School of Nursing; assistant clinical professor, mental health, community & administrative nursing.

Nicholas L. Petrakis: Received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the American Society of Preventive Oncology in recognition of his many years of service to the Society and his work in cancer epidemiology. Petrakis is professor emeritus, epidemiology & biostatistics and family & community medicine.

Leonard B. Kaban: Received the 1992 Research Recognition Award from the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation for his outstanding research contributions to the specialty, especially in the areas of bone substitutes, craniofacial surgical techniques for the treatment of skeletal deformities and the use of animal models for the study of congenital anomalies. Kaban is professor & chair, oral & maxillofacial surgery; associate dean, hospital relations, School of Dentistry.

Charles B. Wilson: Named the Schneider Lecturer, American Association of Neurological Surgeons. He delivered the lecture, entitled "Meningiomas: Genetics, Malignancy and the Role of Radiation in Induction and Treatment," at the Association's annual meeting in April. Wilson is professor & chair, neurological surgery; director, Brain Tumor Research Center.

Carmen Carrillo: Appointed by the Federal Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health Administration to the Congressionally chartered High-Risk Youth Committee. She also was awarded the American Biographical Institute's Commemorative Medal of Honor for her outstanding contributions in public service. Carrillo is assistant clinical professor, psychiatry.

Appointments

Schwartz

Lee K. Schwartz: Appointed chief, ophthalmology, Mount Zion of UCSF. An ophthalmology research fellow in the Proctor Foundation in 1978, he has been in private practice for the past 12 years. In his new position, Schwartz plans to pursue an expanding role for the department in ophthalmic education, patient care and clinical research through close association with various clinical divisions on campus. They will perform a wide variety of ophthalmic surgical procedures, including the use of lasers, and diagnostic tests consistent with the new role of Mount Zion in the UCSF system. In addition to YAG and argon lasers already available, new operating suites are planned that will make outpatient procedures easier for the patient and the surgeon. Schwartz also notes that he plans to increase Mount Zion ophthalmology's participation in ongoing AIDS studies.

Publications

Paul A. Fitzgerald: Editor & co-author, *Handbook of Clinical Endocrinology, 2nd Edition* (Appleton & Lange, Norwalk, CT, & San Mateo, CA, 1992). Fitzgerald is associate clinical professor, medicine; member, Metabolic Research Unit. Chapter editors from UCSF include: Henry Safrit and Dolores Shoback, medicine; Ira Sharlip, urology; Robert Nachtigall, ob/gyn; Philip Frost, medicine & CVRI; Tom Bersot, medicine & Gladstone Foundation.

Diana Taylor: Co-editor, *Menstruation Health & Illness: Neuroendocrine, Sociocultural & Clinical Perspectives* (Hemisphere, Washington, DC, 1991). Taylor is assistant professor, family health care nursing; director, Women's Health Program.

Ronald A. Dieckmann: Editor, *Pediatric Emergency Care Systems: Planning & Management* (Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, MD,1992). Dieckmann is director, pediatric emergency medicine; associate clinical professor, pediatrics & medicine.

(Left to right) Burgel, Lipscomb and Faucett

Three in Occupational Health Nursing Program Named to Top Positions

Barbara Burgel, Jane Lipscomb and Julia Faucett have been named to top positions in several national and local organizations.

Burgel, an associate clinical professor, Mental Health, Community & Administrative Nursing (MHCAN), has been appointed to the American Association of Occupational Health Nursing (AAOHN) Task Force on Nursing's Agenda on Health Care Reform and to the board of directors of the American Board for Occupational Health Nursing, Inc. She is also on the AAOHN editorial board for the fifth edition of their publication *Continuing Education Update.*

Lipscomb, director of the Occupational Health Nursing Program and assistant professor, MHCAN, has been appointed to a three-year term on the National Institute of Occupational Health & Safety Board of Scientific Counselors, to the board of directors of the American Lung Association of San Francisco, and to the editorial board for the *AAOHN Journal.*

Faucett, assistant professor, MHCAN, was elected chair of the San Francisco Visual Display Terminal Worker Safety Ordinance Advisory Committee after her nomination by former mayor Art Agnos.

Prusiner, Golbus *(from page 1)*

developing methods for detecting and treating genetic defects before birth. In 1986, he and colleagues published a report on 1,000 consecutive cases of chorionic villus sampling (CVS), which concluded that it was safe and reliable for prenatal detection of genetic disorders.

CVS obtains a tiny sample of the placenta for study, and is immensely popular with patients who are candidates for prenatnal diagnosis. These include women over 35 — at increased risk of having a child with conditions such as Down's syndrome — and those with a history of certain hereditary diseases, such as sickle cell anemia and Tay-Sachs disease.

Golbus and colleagues also are working on a more rapid (72 hours vs. 10 days or more) and less expensive (one-fifth the cost) technique to identify these defects. It involves creating fluorescent markers that bind to small domains of DNA from fetal cells obtained through amniocentesis or chorionic villus sampling.

With the election of Prusiner and Golbus to the Institute of Medicine, UCSF now has 36 members. Prusiner's election to the National Academy of Sciences brings UCSF's membership to 15.

Breast Cancer *(from page 1)*

abnormal changes were nearly three times more likely to develop breast cancer than were women with normal cells, according to Petrakis. At lowest risk were women who yielded no breast fluid. Compared with those women, women with abnormal changes were at almost five times higher risk.

Although more investigation is needed, says Petrakis, examination of breast fluid might be an inexpensive and non-invasive way to detect precancerous cellular activity and identify women at high risk years before breast tumors develop. Currently, there is no effective way to predict who will get breast cancer. The study is published in the current issue of the *American Journal of Epidemiology.* The lead author is epidemiologist Margaret R. Wrensch.

How to Enroll in Breast Cancer Trial

Women will be enrolled in the Bay Area arm of the trial over the next two years. You must be over 60 years old, or over 35 years old with the following risk factors:

- A family history of breast cancer, particularly in mother, sister(s), daughter(s)
- Never having borne a child
- Having first child past age 30
- Starting menstrual periods at an early age
- A history of benign breast disease that required biopsies
- Other breast conditions, such as lobular carcinoma in situ or atypical hyperplasia.

For further information, you or your physician should call 1-800-283-9765.

Breast Cancer Research Benefit

The San Francisco Opera is presenting a "Gift of Hope" performance of Rossini's *Barber of Seville* on Friday, June 19, at the SF War Memorial Opera House. Proceeds from the performance will benefit the new Breast Cancer Research Fund at UCSF. The Cancer Research Institute hopes to raise some $1 million for the fund by this July to endow and sustain new Bay Area programs to help control and prevent breast cancer.

For each donation of $200 or more you also will be invited to a champagne reception immediately following the performance. Other benefit tickets include: dress circle $125, balcony circle $75, and balcony $60. For ticket information, as well as the post-performance reception, call 476-8784.

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Militarism in the Developing World

"As events in the Persian Gulf demonstrate, the goal of a more peaceful world continues to elude us in the post-Cold War era," says Christie Kiefer, director of UCSF's Program in Health Science & Human Survival. "In fact, militarism appears to be on the upswing, and its consequences for health are already serious both at home and abroad. Because of this trend, it may become increasingly difficult for us to have a positive impact on the health of humanity in the 21st century, even when there are no major wars being fought."

The Program in Health Science & Human Survial and Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) are co-sponsoring three events in May and June regarding militarism and world health.

One of the talks is at the national meeting of the PSR to be held Thursday to Saturday, June 11 to 13, at the San Francisco Hilton. UCSF is co-sponsoring the Friday, June 12, plenary session where speakers will focus on conflicts like the Gulf War, their underlying causes and their environmental, health and foreign policy impact on developing countries. Kiefer's paper on this topic has been accepted for publication this spring in the journal *Social Science and Medicine*. For further information regarding the meeting, call 202-785-3777.

Back on campus, there will be two films shown at noon on two consecutive Thursdays in May in HSW 302. The first film, on May 14, addresses the hazards of nuclear power. It is entitled "Chernobyl & Three Mile Island: A Spacebridge." The second film, on May 21, is about the growing international arms trade, and its relationship to world poverty. It is entitled "The Haves and Have Nots." Pizza and beverages will be served at both showings.

UCSF Employees Attack Mailbox!

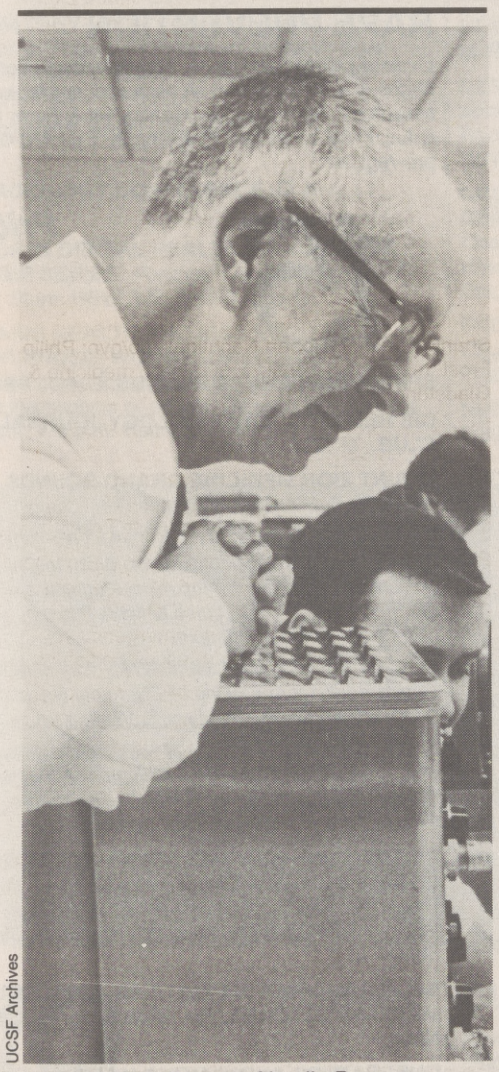
It was April 25. And not at all a typical Saturday morning on Irving Street.

Where you would normally find a few early morning folks sipping their coffee and reading their newspapers, instead you found great swells of people, all armed with brooms and trash bags. They picked up garbage, swept sidewalks, tore old posters off of telephone poles, and removed graffiti from mailboxes.

The cleanup was part of the city's "One Neat City" campaign, sponsored by the SF Clean City Coalition. This Inner Sunset contingent was organized by UCSF and included over 100 faculty, students, staff, local merchants and residents (not to mention the Chancellor and his wife). Groups of 10 made their way along five-block sections and "attacked" their areas from 5th to 19th on Irving, Lincoln Way to Kirkham on Ninth and 9th to 19th on Lincoln Way.

Ella Michel, an Inner Sunset neighbor and clerk for the presiding judge in City Hall, was removing one large graffito when *Newsbreak* snapped a few shots. "I wish I could come here at night to see who does this kind of damage," she said. "Now, that's the kind of picture you should take."

According to Brenda Patterson, UCSF's representative to the Clean City Coalition, this was a city-wide awareness program to get people involved on a regular basis. "We'd like to continue this. Maybe UCSF employees could do this three or four times a year. And not only in the Inner Sunset, but other areas." For further information call Brenda at 476-8055.



UCSF Archives

An historical glimpse of Leslie Bennett

First in a Series of Books

Conversations with Dr. Bennett — An Oral History

Just three years ago UCSF celebrated its 125th anniversary. At that time, we also announced our first Nobel Prize winners. Ironically, few people on campus know how UCSF, which began as a modest 19th century medical school, came to be at the forefront of biomedical research and technology.

The UCSF Oral History Program is the first step in telling this exciting story. Sponsored by the Department of the History of Health Sciences (HHS), the Oral History Program is producing in-depth interviews with physicians and scientists who have played crucial roles in making UCSF a premier health sciences institution.

The first volume of these interviews soon will hit the stands. Entitled *Conversations with Dr. Leslie Latty Bennett: The Research Tradition at UCSF*, it highlights the scientific contributions and critical insights of Bennett, former chair of physiology and vice chancellor emeritus of Academic Affairs.

What was premed life like at UC Berkeley in the 1930s? How did World War II affect our campus? How has the curriculum at UCSF evolved in the past five decades? In five full-length interviews, the Bennett oral history volume covers aspects of his career from the earliest stages through the present. The book is highlighted with several photographs, and historical notes, contemporary documents and articles supplied by the UCSF Archives and UC Berkeley's Bancroft Library. It is edited by Andrea Richardson of HHS.

The Oral History Program has its roots in the 1960s and 70s when members of HHS interviewed prominent figures from all the professional schools. "Our first publications reproduce, in part, conversations that took place more than two decades ago," says Guenter Risse, chair of HHS. "With our interviews we hope to construct a series of new historical documents for those who will follow in our footsteps and stand in judgment of our accomplishments," says Risse.

"The primary object," says historian Nancy Rockafellar, who directs the program, "is to focus on the biomedical research tradition of our University." Future volumes in progress include oral histories with Dentistry's Willard Fleming, Pediatrics' Hulda Thelander and Edward Shaw, Medicine's Ellen Brown and Malcolm Watts, Neurology's Robert Aird, and Internal Medicine's Elbridge Best.

The Bennett book (signed by the author) will be available at the Millberry Bookstore beginning Thursday, May 21, at $20 each ($45 each for institutions), or the History of Health Sciences, Room U 464. (Remember, the Bookstore has temporarily moved to the second floor of Medical Sciences, where the old library used to be).

Smith to Deliver AOA Lecture

Lloyd H. Smith, Jr., associate dean and professor of medicine, will deliver the combined Charles A. Noble, Jr./Alpha Omega Alpha Lectureship on Thursday, May 14, at 8 a.m. in Toland Hall. He will discuss "Meandering Thoughts on Academic Medicine."

The lecture ends a week of festivities sponsored by the UCSF chapter of the AOA National Honor Medical Society. At a banquet on May 7, 24 students from the graduating class were inducted into the society, plus faculty member Linda Ferrell, alumni Robert Albo and Neal Cohen and housestaff Paul Aronowitz, Cindy Fenton and Mindy Goldman. Also at the banquet, third-year medical student Catherine Hurt received the National AOA Research Scholarship. Her proposed research will focus on regulation of epidermal lipid synthesis during fetal rat development.

Nureyev to Conduct UCSF Orchestra July 17

Rudolf Nureyev, ballet dancer extraordinaire, will be in San Francisco in July . . . but not to dance. He will be making his West Coast conducting debut on Friday, July 17, as he directs the UCSF Orchestra at the Masonic Auditorium, 1111 California Street at Taylor, beginning at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the performance will benefit the Department of Urology and the orchestra.

Dazzling western audiences following his defection from Leningrad's Kirov Ballet in 1961, Nureyev has turned his talents to conducting. Since leaving his post as artistic director of the Paris Opera Ballet, he has conducted orchestras throughout Europe and currently is principal guest conductor of the Residenz Orchestra of Vienna.

Nureyev was invited to conduct the UCSF Orchestra by a personal friend from Vienna, Wilhelm Hubner, who was a visiting professor in the Department of Urology at UCSF this past year.

On July 17, Nureyev will conduct Beethoven's Symphony #3 in E flat major, Op. 55 (*Eroica*) and selections from Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*. The appearance will follow his US conducting debut on May 6 at New York's Metropolitan Opera House where he will be guest conductor for the American Ballet Theater.

The UCSF Orchestra, celebrating the opening of its fifth season, is comprised mainly of campus scientists, physicians, staff and students. The works of UCSF composers also are featured in the orchestra's repertoire. The July 17 benefit concert will include UCSF biochemist composer Chris Bystroff's "Imp of the Perverse," which will be conducted by Jonathan Davis, director of the UCSF Or-

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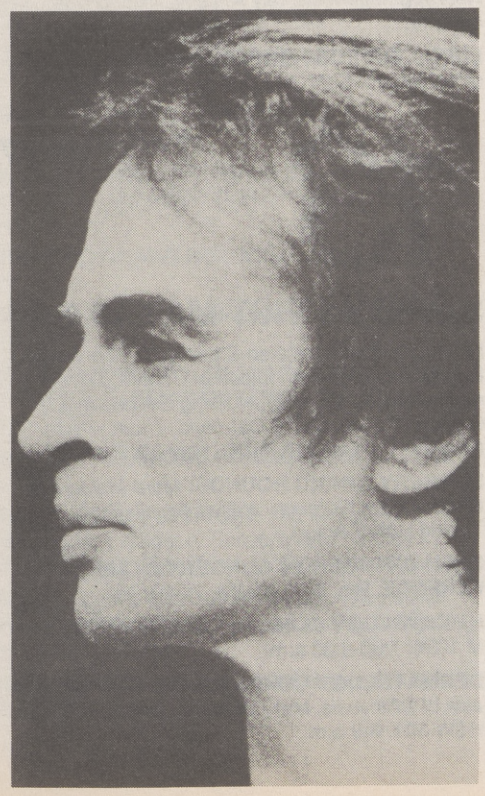

School of Medicine Homecoming Honors

Ralph O. Wallerstein, '45 will receive the 1992 Alumnus of the Year Award from the School of Medicine at Homecoming on Saturday, May 16. The award is presented to an alumnus(a) who is recognized as an outstanding physician, and for exemplary research and teaching, community service and contributions to the campus. A practicing hematologist, Wallerstein has been on our clinical faculty in medicine and laboratory medicine for 35 years.

Six graduating students also will be recognized at Homecoming festivities. Ella Gringauz Faktorovich and Angela Dawn Lawson will share the Saide Berkove Award, which is given to an outstanding woman graduate. Linda Aranaydo will receive the Robert H. Crede Student Award, while the Alumni-Faculty Association Academic Excellence Award will be presented to F. Daniel Kharrazi and Steven Joffe. Robert Glasgow will receive the Nusz-Galante Scholarship Award.

Plus the classes of '56, '66 and '76 each will award scholarships respectively to third-year students Eric Franck, Thanh-van Nguyen and Catherine James.

For further information on Homecoming, call Valerie Margol at 476-1471.

Today/Tomorrow

9 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR KIDS

In this two-session workshop (May 9 & 16), Trish Brinkman, self-defense teacher since 1979, teaches children & adolescents not only safety, but also personal rights & how to protect them, assertion skills & body language. Wear comfortable clothes. Sponsored by Rape Prev. Educ. Prog. $20. Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Cntr. Call 476-5222 to pre-register.*

- Ages 7-10: 10 a.m.-noon.
- Ages 11-14: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

11 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their physician's full name, address (including room number & zip) & phone number to assure results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Because the service has become so popular and appointments fill up by the time this calendar is published, only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations are listed below:

- June 5: On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way.
- July 2: On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way.
- Aug. 3-6: UCSF/Laurel Heights. 3333 California St. in parking lot on left.

A mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department for $50. Call 885-7710.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Melanoma of the Head & Neck.* Richard Sagabiel, Path., Derm. & Melanoma Cntr., MZ. *Case Presentations from SFGH.* Kevin Kelly, Oto. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.

CORE CURRICULUM IN HEMATOLOGY: *Hereditary Disorders of Coagulation: Hemophilia A, Hemophilia B.* Marc Shuman, Med. *Von Willebrand's Syndrome.* Marc Shuman, Med. L 535. 2-3 p.m.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SPECIAL SEMINAR: *Tibetan Medicine & the Question of Medical Modernity (or Post Modernity?).* Vincanne Adams, Anth., UCB & Princeton. CSBS 218, Laguna Honda Schl. 3-4 p.m.

CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Potassium Channels as Targets for Antiarrhythmic Drugs: Advantages, Liabilities & Mechanisms of Action.* Dan Roden, Clin. Pharm., Vanderbilt U. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Chromosome Walking Towards the Mouse Obesity Locus.* Farid F. Chehab, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES COURSE: *History of Homeopathy in the US.* Josef Schmidt, Hist. Hlth. Sci. Toland Hall. 5:30-7 p.m. Call 476-2766.*

UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6445.*

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Tues., May. 12, is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **May 23-June 5, 1992 (two weeks).** They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668 or bring it to S 20.

DEAF AWARENESS MONTH

The UCSF Cntr. on Deafness, the Cochlear Implant Proj., Adult Onset of Hearing Loss Proj. & Dept. of Speech & Hearing Sciences present the following in honor of Deaf Awareness Month.*

- Tues., May 12: *Participant Action Research: Involving Deaf Persons in All Levels of Research.* A panel of deaf & hearing researchers discuss deafness research & how deaf people can be involved. UCCD, Laurel Heights. 6:30-8:30 p.m. To pre-register call Daniel Langholtz at 476-7600 (TDD) or Michael Strong at 476-4980 (Voice).
- Thurs., May 14: Deaf Awareness Day. Information, videos, equipment demonstrations & materials for purchase will be available. Med. Sci. Lobby. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.Call Barbara Wenger at numbers listed above.
- Sat. & Sun., June 6 & 7: Two-day workshop on a new bilingual/bicultural model called the *DEAF*CAN Model for training deaf students in community college settings. Limited enrollment. Call Ruby Gold at numbers listed above.

12 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Tissue Expansion.* David Young, Plast. & Recon. Surg. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Radiographic Presentation of Head & Neck Neoplasias.* Linda Otis, Oral Rad. C 701. 8 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call 476-1073.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Neonatal Shock.* Augusto Sola, Neonatal Clin. Serv. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *GnRH Analog Add-Back Therapy.* Bruce R. Carr, Ob/Gyn, U Texas Southwest. S 1364. 9 a.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTATION: *Why a Women's Medical Specialty?* HSW 301. Noon-1 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *Ethno-Quantitative Methods in the Study of AIDS Risk Behavior of Adolescents.* Stephen Eyre, Adol. Med. CSBS 218, Laguna Honda Schl. Noon-1 p.m.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *Markov Models in Epidemiology.* Rodger Shepherd, Ped. C 130. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *HIV Neuropathogenesis.* Jay A. Levy, Med. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP: Meets second Tues. of the month. C 27, MZ. 7-9 p.m. Call 885-1720.*

13 Wednesday

SAFETY FIRST MAY 13 & 14

Learn about work-related & personal safety issues. Representatives from Infection Control, Environmental Health & Safety, Nursing Education & Campus Police. Moffitt Cafeteria. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (See Worker Safety & AIDS, May 22, & page 7.)

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *More Molecules, Cancer & the Surgeon.* Jeffrey Arbeit, Surg. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *The Pathogenesis of Ichthyosis.* Mary Williams, Derm., VAMC. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cumulative Trauma Disorder.* Ruth Lowengart, Occ. & Env. Med. 5th fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *An Update on Renal Bone Disease.* Susan Ott, U Wash. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

SENIOR SERVICES FAIR

Find out about assistance to seniors & their families in areas such as health, housing, transportation, insurance & more. Sponsored by UCSF Child & Elder Care Referral Serv. Med. Sci. Lobby. Noon-2 p.m. Call Byron Sigal at 476-2692. (See story on page 6.)*

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES SEMINAR: *Lessons from the Medieval Experience with Alcohol.* Jessica Warner, Alcohol Res. Group, UCB. C 213. Noon-1 p.m.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Nutrition in Health.* Erica T. Goode, Med. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

CONNECTIVE TISSUE SEMINAR: *Scanning Tunnelling Microscopy & Atomic Force Microscopic Imaging of Collagen Molecules.* Mark B. Shattuck, candidate, Bioeng., UCSF/UCB. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

WALK FOR FUN

UCSF celebrates National Employee Health & Fitness Day with a 3-mile Fun Walk in Golden Gate Park. See Fun Zone, page 6, for details.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Secrecy & Donor Insemination: An Unresolved Dilemma.* Robert D. Nachtigall, Ob/Gyn & Repro. Sci. Followed by case presentation. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *Signal Transducing GTP-Binding Proteins.* Yoshito Kaziro, DNAX Res. Inst. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident Case Presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS/HEALTH NET PRESENTATION: *Infant & Child Emergency Care.* $5 per person/couple. A 326. 6:30-9 p.m. Call 476-6777.*

14 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

NOBLE/AΩA LECTURE

Meandering Thoughts on Academic Medicine. Lloyd H. Smith, Med. Sponsored by Dept. Med. & the UCSF Chapter/Alpha Omega Alpha Natl. Honor Society. Toland Hall. 8 a.m. (See story on page 3.)

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *New Clinical Insights from ARVO Presentations by Other Institutions.* Oph. faculty. S 214. 8:30 a.m. Preceded by case presentation: *Oculoplastics.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBLITY

The Health Science & Human Survival Program & Physicians for Social Responsibility present two films. HSW 302. Noon. (See story on page 3.)*

- Thurs., May 14: *Chernobyl & Three Mile Island: A Space Bridge.* A look at the hazards of nuclear power of clear relevance to California today.
- Thurs., May 21: *The Haves & Have Nots.* A study of international arms trade & its relationship to world poverty.

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG SERIES: *Sports Medicine.* W. Dilworth Cannon, Jr., Orth. Surg., explains how to protect your knees. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

ONCOGENESIS SEMINAR: *Oncogene Expression in Breast Cancer.* Olli Kallioniemi, Lab. Med. S 664. Noon.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *Ionic Mechanism of the Light Peak of the DC Electroretinogram.* Ron Gallemore, Neurosci. Grad. Prog. *Overriding the Constraints on Regeneration in the Mammalian Central Nervous System.* Stanley B. Kater, Anat. & Neurobio., Colorado State U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CLINICAL CASE ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Preventive Care of the HIV Positive Patient.* Allen Gifford, Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. L 34. 5:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *JFK.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. Note special start time: 5:30 & 9 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

RAPE PREVENTION

Explore safety awareness, self-defense options, myths & realities of sexual assault & available resources. Sponsored by Health Net & Rape Prev. Educ. Prog. LPPI Aud. 6:30-8 p.m. Call 476-0373 to pre-register.*

15 Friday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Issues in Consult/Liaison Work in Child Psychiatry: Cases from Inpatient Pediatrics at UCSF.* Kenneth Berg, Child & Adol. Psychr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Fundamental Simulations of Chemical Reactions.* Don Truhlar, Chem., U Minn. S 1364. 11 a.m.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Muscarinic Cholinergic Receptor Regulation & Trafficking: Where Are the Stop Lights?* Wolfgang Sadee, Pharm. Chem. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *The Primacy of Intimacy with Self.* Jane Slaughter, Timotha Doane & Keigh Slaughter, Spiritual Partnerships Assoc. N 721. Noon. Call 584-4416. *

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. Rm. 3208, Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *JFK.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. Note special start time: 6 & 9:30 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

16 Saturday

MEDICINE HOMECOMING

The School of Medicine celebrates its Homecoming with the following events. Call 476-1471 for information & reservations. (See story on page 3.)

- Morning Lecture Program. Includes six talks & presentation of Alumnus of the Year Award. Cole Hall. 8:30 a.m.-noon.
- Luncheon. $17. MU Conf. Cntr. Noon.
- Dinner Dance. $65. Westin St. Francis Hotel, Union Square. 7:15 p.m.

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UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Prostate Biopsy Update.* Katsuto Shinohara, Uro. *Neonatal Adrenal Hemorrhage with Renovascular Hypertension.* Gregory Marshall, Uro. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

AIDS HEALTH PROJECT EVENT: *Games, Goodies & Guys.* A dessert & board game night for HIV positives. Prize for best homemade dessert. Kairos House, 114 Douglass (between Market & 17th). 7:30-11:30 p.m. Call Terry at 922-6655 to RSVP.*

18 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8:10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR: *The Mechanism of Cell Killing By a New Anti-Cancer Drug, SR 4233.* Jingli Wang, Rad. Onc., Stanford. S 214. Noon-1 p.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.

CORE CURRICULUM IN HEMATOLOGY: *Transfusion Replacement of Plasma Factors & Platelets: Laboratory Evaluation & Guidelines.* Jack Levin, Lab. Med. *Use of Flow Cytometry to Evaluate Bone Marrow.* Leon Terstappen, Becton-Dickinson, San Jose. L 535. 2-3 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Detection of Residual Disease in Acute Myeloid Leukemia.* Leon Terstappen, Becton-Dickinson, San Jose. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

LATINOS IN DENTAL HEALTH ECUCATION SPEAKER SERIES: *Forensic Dentistry.* Joseph A. Regezi, Stom. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

SF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6445.*

VAMC NEUROPATHOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 10:10-11 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Prostate Disease & Surgery: What You Should Know.* George R. Fournier, Jr., Uro., VAMC. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Dermatomes.* Steven Greenberg, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center at UCSF. LPPI Aud. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 476-1196 for information.*

20 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Surgical Approaches to Thrombo-Embolism.* Lazar Greenfield, Surg., U Michigan. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *The Psychosocial Aspects of Facial Disfigurement.* David Roche, Natl. Network for Facially Disfigured People. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Working with Toxics Coalitions to Develop Community Support for Environmental Health.* Ruth M. Heifetz, Epid. & Occ. Med, UCSD. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Amylin: Biology & Clinical Applications.* Timothy J. Rink, Amylin Pharmaceuticals, San Diego. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

BISEXUAL, GAY & LESBIAN AWARENESS WEEK

UCSF observes Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Awareness Week with the following events. Sponsored by UCSF Bisexual, Lesbian & Gay Students Assn. For information call Joshua Lee at 621-1568 or Kate Feibusch at 731-8994.*

- Mon., May 18: *Would You Rather Be Straight?* A question & answer session with gays, lesbians & bisexuals in the community. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., May 19: *Gays, Lesbians & Bisexuals in Medicine: Practitioners' Perspectives.* A panel of physicians, nurses & therapists speak about issues facing providers & patients. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., May 19: *Paris Is Burning.* A film depicting the lives of African/American & Latino drag ball participants in New York City. Toland Hall. 7 p.m.
- Thurs., May 21: *Taking It to the Streets.* A panel of gay rights & AIDS activists, including representatives from *Diseased Pariah News* & ACT UP, speak on the meanings & motivations of activism. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Fri., May 22: Wine & Cheese Reception. A relaxing social hour featuring the comedian & school board member, Tom Ammiano. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 4-6 p.m

19 Tuesday

COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Carpel Tunnel Syndrome.* Keith A. Denkler, Surg., SFGH. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of the Chronic Pain Patient.* Peter Koo, Clin. Pharm. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Everyday Dental Situations in Pediatric Practice.* Raymond Brahm, Ped. Dent. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *The Role of Women in Obstetrics & Gynecology.* Louise B. Tyrer, Planned Parenthood of America. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

CULPEPER LECTURE

Making the World Safe for the Soldiers of Democracy: Patrioism, Politics & Public Health on the West Coast Home Front, 1917-1919. Nancy M. Rockafellar, Med. Hist. & Ethics, U Wash. Sponsored by Hist. Hlth. Sci. HSW 301. Noon-1 p.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *San Francisco Chinatown: A Walking Tour.* Shirley Fong-Torres, author & Wok Wiz Chinatown Tour & Cooking Co. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Hospital Health & Safety: Ivory Tower to White Tower.* Lee Wugofski, CMOSH, SF. Cafe. Conf. Rm., 2nd fl., Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *What Every Treating Physician Needs to Know About Worker's Compensation.* Gideon Letz, State Comp. Ins. Fund. 3rd fl. Conf. Rm., Alta Bates Med. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

CONNECTIVE TISSUE SEMINAR: *Recent Advances in Parathyroid Hormone Receptor Research.* Claude Arnaud, Med. & Physio. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. MCB, Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

*Open to the public.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Psychotherapy of a Rape Victim: From Psychosis to PTSD.* Mary Susan Hansen, Psychr. & Schizophrenia Treatment Prog., SFGH. Followed by case presentation. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

NURSING CULTURAL DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: M 169. 3-4 p.m. Call Diane Ayers at 476-5621 or Salamah Locks at 476-5401.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *The Syndecans: Developmentally Regulated Co-Receptors for Extracellular Signals.* Merton Bernfield, Ped. & Neonat., Harvard. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

SEP CONTEST WINNERS

Help the Science & Health Education Partnership honor the middle & high school winners of its 5th Annual Science & Health Lessson Plan contest. Cole Hall. 4 p.m.*

URO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Natural History of Prostate Cancer: Implications for Treatment.* George Fournier, Jr., Uro., VAMC. M 464. 4:30-6 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS FILM SERIES: *Getting to Know Your Baby.* Video presentation of *The Ties That Bind* and discussion about building attachment & a relationship with your baby. A 326. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COMMENCEMENT

Gold-Headed Cane winner announced. Kaiser Awards and Excellence in Teaching Awards presented. Masonic Aud., 1111 California. 7 p.m.

21 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Thyrotoxic Periodic Paralysis.* Peter P.B. Yeo, Clin. Med. Toland Hall. 8 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Changing Survival Rate & Long-Term Outcome of Very Low Birth Weight Infants.* Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & Neonat.; Robert E. Piecuch, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Epidemiology of Glaucoma.* M. Roy Wilson, Oph. S 214. 8:30 a.m. Preceded by case presentation: *Uveitis/External Disease.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

IBM LOCAL AREA NETWORK ADMINISTRATORS GROUP MEETING: A peer users group for departmental representatives responsible for IBM LANs. 10-11 a.m. S 30. Call Tina Murch at 476-2732 or Susan Williams at 476-4763.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 1364. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

ONCOGENESIS SEMINAR: *Regulation of the Cell Cycle.* Martin McMahon, DNAX Res. Inst. S 664. Noon.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon-1 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CLINICAL CASE ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *The Superior Colliculus as a Model of Sensorimotor Control.* Robert H. Wurtz, Natl. Eye Inst. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Health Consequences of Sleep Deprivation.* Iris Cheng, Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Imaging of Liver Masses: The Pittsburgh Experience.* Richard Brown, Rad., U Pittsburgh. HSW 303. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *Anatomical Strategy & Anthropometrics in Rhytidectomy.* David Furnas, Surg. & Plast & Recon. Surg., UCI. Fac. Alum. House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For reservations call 476-3601.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK: *Prostate Cancer: Risks & Treatment.* Peter R. Carroll, Uro. Sponsored by Public Serv. Outreach Prog. Free parking available. Chanellor's Rm., Laurel Heights. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-8429.*

22 Friday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

SF TREATMENT RESEARCH UNIT COLLOQUIUM

Ethical Issues in the Treatment of HIV+ Substance Abusers. Three speakers. *Whose Right to Know?* H. Westley Clark, Psychr. & SF Treatment Res. Unit. *Caring for Dying Clients & Deciding about Life-Prolonging Treatments.* Bernard Lo, Med. & Med. Ethics. *Reproductive Rights, Moral Obligations & Social Responses.* Lawrence J. Nelson. Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-noon. Call Jim Stoll at 255-3519 for information & to register.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

LEONE LECTURE

New Challenges for Nursing Societies in Japan: Cultural Evolution in the Health Field. Hiroko Minami, Pub. Hlth. & Env., Coll. Nursing Arts & Sci., Hyogo, Japan. Sponsored by Mental Health, Community & Admin. Nursing. Toland Hall. 10-11:30 a.m. (See story on page 1.)*

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Impact of Divorce on Children: Challenges Emerging from Current Research.* Joan Kelly, Psychr. & Northern CA Mediation Cntr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Mechanisms & Regulation of the Transcription Cycle.* Peter von Hippel, Chem., U Oregon. S 1364. 11 a.m.

WORKER SAFETY & AIDS

Healthcare Worker Safety in the Era of AIDS. Cole Hall. Noon-1:30 p.m. (See story on page 7.)

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. Rm. 3208, Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR. M 1486. Noon-1 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

1992: A Medical Odyssey. UCSF senior-year medical students present this original play. Tickets may be purchased after Wed., May 15, in S 245. $3 students, $5 non-students. Cole Hall. 4:30 & 7 p.m. Call Terri Baldocchi at 476-1217 for information.*

HIV DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

A six-session support group for friends, partners & family who are caring for people with HIV dementia. Learn about HIV dementia, principles of home management, problem-solving for difficult behavior, stress reduction to prevent caregiver burnout & community resources. Group meets Monday nights starting June 8. Enrollment limited. To register call 206-5070 before Wed., May 27.*

CALL 502-NEWS

UCSF's internal news hotline gives up-to-the-minute information for staff, faculty & students.

FAMILY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

If you have lost a child to a serious illness, the Family Bereavement Program at Mount Zion offers support groups for parents, siblings or grandparents that meet weekly for 12 sessions. Call Laura Koehler at 885-7529 for time & date of next session.

Benefits/Personnel

Groups Prepare for Prop 153 Campaign

Proposition 153, the higher education bond measure, faces a difficult battle to win voter approval on June 2, organizers of a UCSF informational campaign predict.

At a recent lunch hour briefing, organizers enlisted volunteers from the UCSF community to join the campaign to inform others about the bond measure and to get out the vote.

The measure would provide $900 million for construction and renovation of facilities at all campuses of the University of California, California State University and California Community Colleges. It would bring $14.9 million to UCSF alone to create new laboratories and classrooms in the space vacated when the new library opened last year, plus $4.4 million to replace the antiquated fire alarm system and $3.6 million for necessary improvements in the campus electrical system. Construction to be funded by Prop 153 represents nearly 60% of UC's building projects slated for the next two years.

A recent poll found that a small majority of voters intend to vote for the bond measure, but Irene Agnos, who is heading UCSF's informational campaign, cautioned the UCSF volunteers that the support appears "soft" and noted that the trend is to reject bond measures.

There is no organized opposition to Prop 153, but three individuals signed the ballot argument against the measure, saying that students should pay all costs related to their education, including the cost of campus buildings.

Since 1986, California voters have approved general obligation bond funding for 103 UC building projects, but voters narrowly rejected the most recent higher education bond proposal in 1990.

The Prop 153 volunteer meeting was sponsored by the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Committee, Academic Business Officer's Group, UCSF Council, Council of Minority Organizations, and the Professional Research Organization for Staff.

Although Prop 153 is expected to win approval from a majority of Bay Area voters, supporters believe the strength of the support in this region is one of the keys to statewide success. "Northern California has to overcome the 'no' vote that will come out of more conservative areas in Southern California," Agnos explained.

UCSF volunteers will staff tables set up in lobbies of various campus sites to hand out information about the bond measure and to provide absentee ballot applications. The last day to request absentee ballots is Tuesday, May 26. Volunteers also will set up information tables outside supermarkets or on street corners on Saturday, May 30, the last weekend before election day. Anyone interested in volunteering should call Orlando Elizondo at 476-8431.

No Cash Incentive Awards This Year, Development Awards Instead

Word comes from the Personnel Office that in light of the cancellation of merit increases and range adjustments for 1991-92, the Council of Chancellors decided that cash incentive awards would not be appropriate this year.

Thus, the A&PS incentive awards and the Staff Special Performance Awards have been suspended and replaced by a program that supports professional development. Although the MAP Incentive Award Program will not be available in any form this year, Personnel's Randy Lopez says the expectation is that all incentive award programs will be reinstated next year.

A limited amount of State funding has been made available for the development awards and is being prorated among the UCSF divisions. The overall amount and formulas for distributing the awards differ from division to division, but in general, the A&PS awards may range up to $2,000 per individual and staff awards up to $500.

The criteria include that the activities undertaken will help an employee develop within his or her present position, or promote the employee's advancement within the University.

Some of the suggested activities include courses and workshops leading to a degree, certification or license; courses or workshops to develop skills and knowledge related to the employee's work; or traineeships or internships on or off campus, or professional seminars or conferences. Divisions also may opt for group activities.

Again, the program format differs in each division. For further information on the application process, deadlines, etc., be sure to talk to your department's personnel rep right away.

May 13 Fair: Services for Seniors

The UCSF Child & Elder Care Referral Service is sponsoring a "Senior Services Fair" on Wednesday, May 13, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Medical Sciences lobby.

The fair has been planned for employees who are concerned about, or caring for, elderly relatives.

The event will bring together SF organizations that offer assistance to seniors and their families in the areas of health, housing, transportation, financial and legal advice, insurance, multi-cultural issues and social services.

In addition to this and other events sponsored by the Child & Elder Care Referral Service, individual counseling is available. Call 476-2692.

"Skip-a-Lunch" for Project Open Hand

During May why not say, "Lunch Schmunch," and donate your lunch money to Project Open Hand. Last year, UCSF participated in Open Hand's "Skip a Lunch" campaign for just a few days (two lunch hours) and raised over $1,000 to help buy meals for people with AIDS. This year, the campus will participate in the campaign for the entire month of May. According to Medical Center's Cindy Lima, who represents UCSF in this endeavor, the campus hopes to "give up" 2,000 lunches at $5 a lunch.

Here's how it works: You don't actually have to skip your lunch. During May, try to donate $5 a day, for as many days as you can, to Project Open Hand. The goal of the city-wide campaign is to raise enough money to provide 50,000 meals and 7,000 bags of groceries. "Just $35 buys seven meals and one bag of groceries for a person with AIDS," says Cindy.

For further information, call Brenda Patterson at 476-8055.

Cindy coordinates a UCSF team, which has been delivering Project Open Hand meals for the last two years. If you would like to be part of that team, call her at 476-5744.

Opportunities Abroad

The Office of Academic Affairs sends word of some interesting opportunities:

- **Faculty exchange.** The Education Abroad Program has completed agreements with the Universities of Padua and Bologna in Italy for faculty exchanges. One professor or one researcher from any discipline may participate at any time during the academic year. The four- to six-week exchange includes airfare, room and board. The application deadline for the 1992-93 academic year is Sunday, May 10 — so better give a call if you're interested: John Marcum, director, Education Abroad Program, Hollister Research Center, Santa Barbara, 805-893-2755/2748; Fax: 805-893-2583.
- **Directorship in India.** The Education Abroad Program is recruiting for a director to oversee the program in India. The term of service will be one or two years (in Delhi) beginning July 1, 1993. Call Jose Fulco for more information, 805-893-8336.
- **Instructional Improvement Awards.** Monday, June 22, is the deadline for faculty and students to submit grant proposals for measures to improve teaching. The interpretation of "measures to improve teaching" is broad. Call 476-2218 or 476-1881 for further information and applications.

Fun Zone

The Weather's Good, Let's Go Backpacking

Backpack the Minarets with Outdoors Unlimited, Saturday, June 6, through Wednesday, June 10. OU's description reads, "Experience the untouched wilderness in the Spring within the Alpine beauty of the High Sierra." Come see it before the crowds do. About 12 miles round trip, some up, some down, with miscellaneous day hikes. Backpacking experience not necessary, but good physical condition is. Sign-ups start Monday, May 18. Call 476-2078.

More ideas:

- **3-Mile Fun Walk.** Wednesday, May 13, starting at the Children's Playground in Golden Gate Park at noon. Sponsored by EMPACT! in conjunction with National Employee Health & Fitness Day. Participants get a T-shirt and goodie bag. $5 registration in advance. Call EMPACT! to register, 476-2675. Event co-sponsored by Health Net and TakeCare.
- **UCSF Community Chorus Auditions.** Tuesdays, May 12 and June 9, in Cole Hall from 7 to 8 p.m. The chorus will rehearse Tuesday evenings throughout the summer for an October performance of "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff. For more information, call Arts & Performances, 476-6761.
- **Long Live Employee Recognition.** EMPACT! has a new program that makes it easy for managers to recognize employees. Have them send you one of their "Bear Hug" catalogs, and then order gift certificates from it directly. All items can be recharged. The catalog contains 20 different options for goods, services, lunches, brunches, dinners and desserts provided by Sunset merchants. Call EMPACT!, 476-2078.
- **Go Canoeing.** Saturday, May 23, through Monday, May 25, at Cherry Lake near Yosemite, the favorite of many canoers. OU says, "Spectacular scenery, great place to relax." Beginners welcome. Sign-ups begin Monday, May 11. Call 476-2078.
- **Discount tickets.** Marine World, Great America, AMC & United Theaters. Available at MU Central Desk.

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chestra. The concert is produced by UCSF Arts & Performances.

Discount Tickets for UCSF

As a special promotion for this event, the UCSF community will be eligible for 50% off of good orchestra seats (only $25). UCSF students and Millberry Union members also will have the choice of buying $30 seats for only $15 (rear orchestra and balcony side and rear). You must purchase these specially priced tickets between May 22 and June 19 at Millberry's Central Desk. You will be allowed to purchase two tickets each at the reduced rate. You must show your UCSF ID.

After that date, regular tickets at $25, $35 and $50 general, plus $250 for gala post-concert dinner and performance, will be available through City Box Office at 392-4400.

In addition, there will be a student and senior rush price of $15 for whatever seats are available on the day of the performance one hour before show time. For further information call UCSF Arts & Performances Hotline at 476-2542.

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scared. Our own justice system is what is on trial now."

What Can We Do

Besides allowing people to vent their anger and express their concerns, the forum served another purpose: to try to figure out positive ways to deal with all of this, individually and as a campus.

One suggestion was to write your Congressional representatives. Ron Nelson, UCSF's police chief, who at one time served on the LAPD force, said, "We need to say something about all of this. We're all discouraged about our present political system, but this is our country, and voting still is the best thing we can do. We are the ones that decide who our legislators are, who our governors are, who our presidents are. We can change things."

One employee said that we need to educate our children at home about racism. Another suggested, "Look ahead 30 days and write in your calendar, 'What have I personally done to change things?'" "Anytime we're face to face with someone, no matter who it is, look at them as a person, not as an age, a color or gender," said another.

Michael Adams, assistant vice chancellor, Affirmative Action, said that UCSF should continue the edge it now has in its hiring practices. He said administrators should be aware of not trying to hire someone just so they "fit in." "Think about that when you do promotions, too. We don't want to promote racism and favoritism," he said. Another employee said that racism still exists at UCSF, and better education is needed right here on Parnassus.

One student may have summed it up: "We need to shake things up. Come outside of your comfort zone. Come outside of your social class. That's the only way to do it, because racism is rooted in ignorance."

A peaceful protest was held in Saunders Courtyard following the Rodney King forum.

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What's Wrong with These Photos? Find Out at the Safety Fair

Okay, we admit the above photos were set up to illustrate some "don'ts" in the area of personal and work safety. But in the process of setting up these scenes in various areas of the Medical Center, Kim Lee of Environmental Health & Safety and Chris Yee from the Campus Police identified an amazing number of unsafe (and un-posed) situations in offices, labs, hallways, you name it.

So, of course, we snapped photos of everything — overloaded electrical outlets, wires taped to the floor, wires wrapped with the wrong kind of tape, missing tiles in the ceiling, fire doors propped open, etc., etc.

All these photos, along with the corresponding "dos" for the above scenes, will be displayed at the Medical Center's "Spring into Safety" Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14, in the main dining room of the Moffitt Cafe & Grill — 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days.

Here's the philosophy behind the fair: There are a lot of safety risks on this huge campus. But there is much we can do as individuals and groups to protect against these risks. Some of the measures are common sense steps, others require education. In either case, safety steps are often overlooked, and we set ourselves up for trouble. The fair will serve as a reminder in the common sense category, and as a resource in the area of safety education.

And, of course, the organizers have taken it upon themselves to make it entertaining. For instance, they've planned a game in which you can test your hazardous waste skills. There will be a number of receptacles, each specific for a certain type of waste, as well as a variety of mock hazardous waste items. Your task is to match the waste to the proper receptacle.

There are no boundaries to the safety issues the fair organizers intend to address. One topic Chris Yee is planning to take up is seat belt use. In a project funded by the California Highway Patrol, she's been checking drivers as they leave UCSF parking lots. So far, her findings are that a good 50% of the people (or, shall we say, a *bad* 50%) are not wearing seat belts. Again, it's one of those common sense measures that hopefully will improve with constant reminders.

Some of the other issues to be addressed include:

- How to protect against hepatitis and TB
- How to best protect against infection in general
- What to do if you spot a fire
- What to do when you hear an alarm
- What to do if you smell something strange in your work area
- What to do if you see someone strange in your work area
- What to do before the next earthquake
- How to keep your belongings out of the hands of thieves
- How to keep from wrecking your back

A visit to the fair also affords you the opportunity to win a doorprize — safety oriented, of course. For instance, there's an earthquake preparedness backpack, and a home fire extinguisher, and a "personal safety package" with many wonderful protective items in it — to name some of the prizes.

A couple of days before the fair, the organizers are planning to advertise the event by dropping by your department and distributing fortune cookies with safety messages in them. Now for a list of these enthusiastic ambassadors of safety:

Kim Lee, EH&S
Chris Yee, Campus Police
Marilyn Jordan, Infection Control
Lynn Dow, Nursing Education
Diana Kelly, Clinical Labs
Bob Hunn, ACC Administration
Katie Shypertt, EH&S Fire Safety

P.S. "Don't forget to acknowledge Nutrition & Dietetics for letting us use the cafeteria," said one of the above. Consider it done.

In Case You Didn't Know About the Tissue Bank

If you attended the Donor Awareness Fair in the Medical Sciences lobby a couple of weeks ago, you undoubtedly noticed among the booths promoting donation of kidneys, livers and other organs a booth hosted by the "UCSF Tissue Bank." (It was the table right next to the popcorn machine.)

Depending on when you stopped by, you may have met Caryn Travis, manager of the tissue bank; or Jim Crabtree and Herbert Giron-Yanez, both tissue recovery coordinators; or one of several other people involved in the program.

What you may have learned from these people is that the UCSF Tissue Bank has been operated by the Department of Orthopedic Surgery for 10 years. The program both recovers and processes a variety of tissue from deceased donors. According to Roger Mason, education coordinator for the program, tissues that can be successfully transplanted include corneas, heart valves, bone, tendons, ligaments, muscle, middle ear bone, major veins, skin and the covering of the brain called the dura mater.

"Organ transplants, such as hearts or livers, often get more attention from the media," says Roger, "but tissue transplants are very important to restoring the quality of life. They give people the chance to see again, hear again or walk again."

Bone transplantation is an area of particular advancement, he says. Some of the procedures involving bone grafts include major hip reconstruction, improvement of conditions resulting from severe scoliosis, or even limb-saving procedures in the event of tumor or traumas.

The recovery of donor tissue is facilitated in exactly the same way as organs, i.e., the healthcare professional approaches the family of a potential donor. As stated in a recent *Medsounds* article, representatives from the California Transplant Donor Network are available to speak to the family. The number is 1-800-55-DONOR. For further information on identifying potential tissue donors or other information on tissue recovery or transplants, be sure to phone Roger at the Tissue Bank, located in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, 476-8818.

Amidst models of inner ears and corneas, (left to right) Jim Crabtree, Herbert Giron-Yanez and the OR's Heather Cornwell answered questions at the recent Donor Awareness Fair.

Recently the UCSF Tissue Bank formed a consortium with Western Transplantation Services, a tissue bank in San Jose. The partnership, says Roger, provides the opportunity to share resources, particularly in the area of education, in serving the needs of the 17 hospitals in San Francisco, the East Bay and the South Bay.

In addition to those mentioned above, the members of the UCSF Tissue Bank team include medical director Harry Skinner, orthopedics department manager Jocelyn Nakashige and a group of per diem OR nurses, technicians and orthopedic residents.

Open Grand Rounds: Safety in the AIDS Era

The Infection Control Department is sponsoring a grand rounds on Friday, May 22: "Health Care Worker Safety in the Era of AIDS." The program will go from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Cole Hall. Everyone is welcome; please feel free to bring your lunch.

A group of foremost authorities on AIDS and worker safety will speak:

- Julie Gerberding, director of HIV Prevention Services at SFGH, will discuss national statistics and strategies for worker safety.
- Kathleen Turner-Hubbard, coordinator of UCSF's Employee Exposure Program, will report the data she's collected on HIV exposures here on campus.
- John Conte, chief of Infection Control, will discuss "Universal Precautions," the current protection standards recommended for health care workers.
- Robert J. Harrison, medical director of Employee Health, will discuss UCSF's hepatitis B prevention program.
- Bill Kerr, Medical Center director, will discuss "Mandated Safety — a New Era."

Nursing News Returns

The *Nursing News* is back!

After an extended period out of print, the nursing newsletter has been resurrected, with the first issue of the new edition now in circulation. The newsletter will be published quarterly, says co-editor Donna Alfonso, office manager in Nursing Administration. Mount Zion's Elly Krause also is serving as a co-editor, and David Heard is doing the production. Helen Ripple is editor-in-chief.

If you haven't seen a copy, better find one. The new edition, which the editors say will maintain a "people focus," has a great new feature: photos. As a tree-saving measure, the newsletter won't go to every single nurse; rather, each unit will receive several copies to share.

If you've got ideas for stories, be sure to call Donna, 476-2258 or Elly, 885-7877.

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Have You Greeted Your Local Volunteer Today?

In a distinct way, the stories of Herbert Fischback and Vera O'Donnell to the right are similar to the stories of about 700 other people currently volunteering at Mount Zion and Parnassus: Each one gives what Medical Center associate director Bruce Schroffel calls "the finest gift." In his greeting to volunteers at the annual awards luncheon on Parnassus during the recent National Volunteer Recognition Week, he said the gift of themselves and their time was the most meaningful he could imagine.

Both the Parnassus and Mount Zion volunteer programs issue annual awards based on the number of hours served by individual volunteers. The list of this year's honorees follows.

If you're interested in how to make the best use of this list, here's an idea: Go through it to see if you can find the name of a volunteer who works in your area. Then give him or her a handshake.

(Note: The awards systems differ at the two institutions, therefore the contrast in the lengths of the lists.)

Parnassus:

Angelica de los Santos, 12,000 hours
Lucy Filippini, 12,000 hours
Lillie Mae Bryant, 11,000 hours
Florencia Pasamba, 9,000 hours
Dorothy Lex, 8,000 hours
Michael Geraldi, 5,000 hours
Julia Galvez, 4,500 hours
Joan Mast, 4,000 hours
Ralph Ebright, 3,500 hours
Elsa Cohn, 3,000 hours
Grace Kelly, 3,000 hours
Vera O'Donnell, 3,000 hours
Donna Brandborg, 2,500 hours
Hazel Petrig, 2,500 hours
Dorothy Hoopes, 2,000 hours
Archie Suelzle, 2,000 hours

1,500 hours:
Jayne Barbi
Milly Gilchrist
Jane Hagmaier
George Sibthorp

1,000 hours:
Hilsa Ayonayon
Irene Inman
Regina Medeiros
Erna Salvini

900 hours:
Gladys Henderson
Maria Piche

800 hours:
Pete Dowling
Yvonne Gleason
Lucy Hom
Roy Loutzenheiser

700 hours:
Phyllis Ayer
Grace Gaffney
Margaret Pai
Josephine Tan

600 hours:
Stanley Asbury
Lesli Fullerton
Lorraine Ghilardi
Jean Mullikin
Jack Warmund

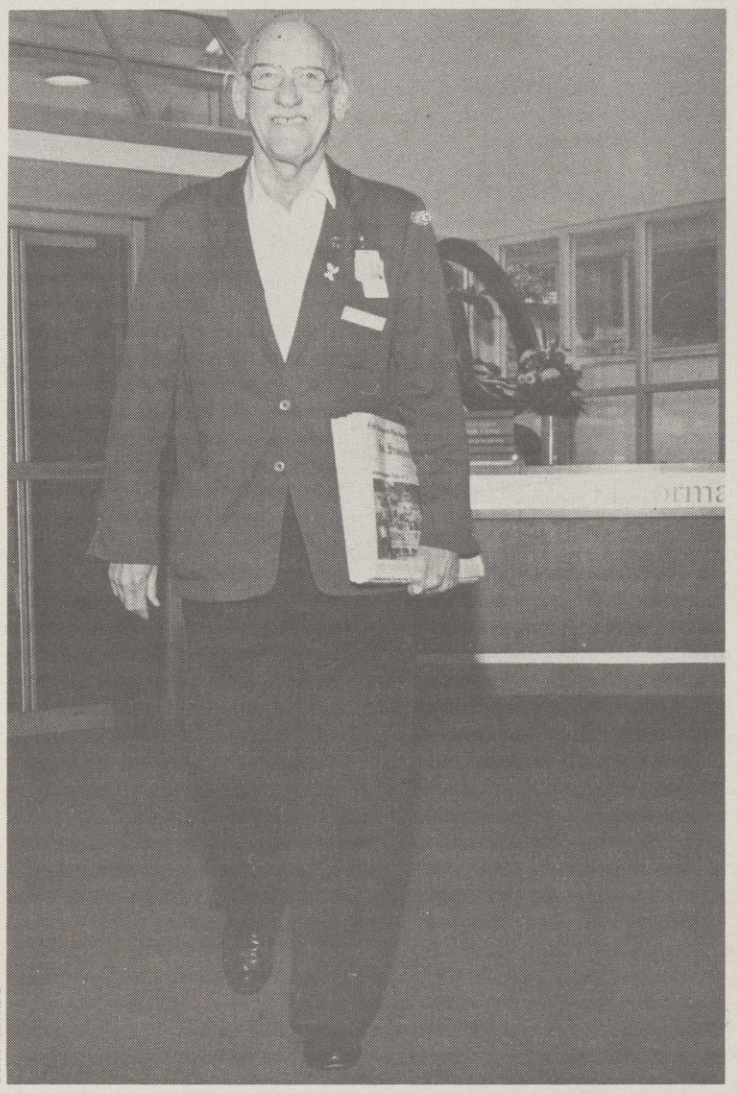
500 hours:
Barbara Golumb
Charlotte Jonsson
Leonid Khamishon
Minor Leong
Rachel Martin
Lamont Olson
Claire Rovere
Alfred Sung

400 hours:
Julia Brown
Celia Gongloff
Willie Ervin
Amelia Jimenez
Suzan Lowe
Janice Olson
Sun Ja Park
Elizabeth Neff Rotter
Ron Sugiyama
Evangeline Salgado

300 hours:
Ed Anderson
John Bell
Betty Blumlein
Barry Cheung
Lawrence Ching
Marjorie Dungca
Shirley Davis
Kay Dahl
Andrew Dudley
Yvonne Goddard
Brenda Hoff
Tiffany Lofton
Elaine Mar
Mary Maloney
Eduard Postornak
Edward Silverberg
Florence Tyler
Ellen Tillman

200 hours:
Lynda Abdoo
Christine Bohlen
Mary Boysen
Bedmish Bungheni
Kavita Charan
Emma Lou Cardell
Greggory Colwell
Nina Dvorkina
Stephen Day
Clyde Ewart
Debra Fila
Grigoriy Gutman
Janet Jordan
Lillian Lemon
Diana Lum
Olga Levin
Kiran Lal
Eugenia Megos
Milagros Morical
Irving Morris
Phillip Mounger
Lois Pierson
Maria Fe Rosario
Patricia Sweeney
Glenn Vives
Elene Stupnik
Cheryl Scanlon
Sheila Shahabi
Theresa Stewart
Kelly Truong
Alexander Teplitsky
Julie Wong
Irmgard Wood
Helene Young

100 hours:
Cora Almoneda
Rayele Aronshtam



Dave Milward

He's a Long Distance Star

Herbert Fischback has walked 1,000 miles at Mount Zion during his four years as a volunteer there. He knows this because he wears a pedometer that clocks his mileage as he travels up and down the floors.

Two days a week, Herbert arrives at 7 or 7:30 a.m. and delivers the newspaper to patients. Then he opens up the information desk in the front lobby, where he greets visitors and helps them find their way. Between the paper delivery in the morning, and flower and mail delivery later in the day, he clocks in between 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 miles each day he works, he says.

Then he records it in his timebook. "That way, I can bill for mileage," he says with a wink.

Herbert, you should know, is famous for his sense of mischief. "We call him 'Doc' Fischback," says volunteer director Semele Samuel. "When he registers his volunteer duty for the day, it usually says something like 'brain surgery.'"

A retired executive, Herbert first got the volunteer idea while attending a benefit dinner for Mount Zion. Another guest suggested he should try it, so the next day he stopped by to set it up. Four years later, he's still going strong. In fact, he just got an award for 2,000 hours of service.

Says Herbert, "They should give an award for miles."

She's a Vera-table Gem

Vera O'Donnell has lived in the Sunset for the 52 years of her marriage, so she'd been driving past UCSF en route to elsewhere for a long time. It was a lucky day for UCSF, then, the time that Vera drove by about nine years ago and thought to herself, "Maybe I'll go see about volunteering there."

Three thousand hours of volunteering later, there's no doubt it was a *very* lucky day for babies the day that Vera walked in the door. In her nine years here, in the official capacity of "baby cuddler," she has indeed cuddled and helped care for many a baby. But the nursery staff tells us that it is also Vera who embellishes all the babies' hospital-issue caps with the pink and blue ribbons. ("Just a little touch to liven them up," says Vera.)

And the Volunteer Services staff tells us that it is Vera who makes nearly a hundred cloth dolls and toys every Christmas for the hospital's youngest patients (see the photo for a few examples). "One time, she even made a collection of tiny clothes for premies," says a member of the nursery staff, "and her husband built a rack to hang them on."

It should be said that Vera was reluctant to be featured in this way. "There are so many who do so much," she said.

But think about it, if you were looking for a good example to illustrate the contributions of volunteers in the Medical Center, wouldn't you find Vera's story very tempting?

Gina Afacial
Ikem Ajaelo
Victoria Agatep
George Bommarito
Rolando Balisaro
Honora Burke
Valentina Chechik
Cora Cortez
Michael Deleray
Margaret Davis
Jeff Fraula
Jane Feng
Emma Garcia
Mark Gainer
Gloria Gamit
Peter Giannini
Ed Garvilla
Rita Hanratty
Warren Hosseinion
Anna Henry
Dennis Hom
Luisa Kelly
Sister Frances Kearney
Grant Louie
Ai Hwa Lim
Arthur Lowe
Tina Lew
Kathy Law
Stan Morris
Peggy McNeil
Modestos Modestou
Mary Lou Navarro
Audrey Princeton
Edgardo Prestoza
Laurie Profilio
Julie Hall Pinchin
Don Palencia
Benjamin Phillips
Aurora Resurreccion
Pablito Simmons
Brennan Scott
Dorothy Sypal
Kevin Sheehe
Auxiliaro Salarzano
Mary Shor
Elaine Sprague
Nataly Teplitsky
Shelly Tyree
Katherine Totin
Marc Trione
Kelley Watts
Terri Wong
Brenda Wong
Melissa White
Roger Yang
Gail Zuro

Honorable Mentions:
Harry Beral, 5,180 hours
Isabel Daigian, 1,666 hours
Frank Estrada, 368 hours
Laura Gerstbacher, 4,255 hours
Anthony Giacone, 2,697 hours
Syd Gilchrist, 1,065 hours
Emma Kahn, 5,088 hours
Marian Kopas, 1,707 hours
Agatha Pao, 1,536 hours
Lydia Petray, 937 hours
Connie Quail, 1,312 hours
Minnie Rider, 1,689 hours
Bonnie Raskin, 3,324 hours

Mount Zion

Frances Newman, 10,000 hours
Bobie Nathan, 8,000 hours
Rudolph Guttmann, 6,000
Alma Kosiba, 5,000 hours

4,000 hours:
Ann Millhauser
Bernie Rosenberg
Jerry Salomon

3,000 hours:
Edward Newman
Marie Rosey

2,000 hours:
Al Cohen
Marge Colvin
Herbert Fischbach
Richard Ury

1,000 hours:
Dennis Delugg
Marjorie Mathews
Edith Nevins
Harriett Shaw

500 hours:
Inge Frankenstein
Caroline Heller
Ruby Perkins
Philip Shulman
Betty Tufo

250 hours:
Shirley Bertcher
Marilyn Cohn
Martha Jonas
Harry Lewin
Fred Samuels
Julius Tein
Raisa Sverchinsky
Galina Zelenkovsky

100 hours:
Yana Anilovich
Sylvia Blum
Mary Davis
Manana Eliashoil
Sofia Elman
Ethel French
Selma Glassel
Carol Lipton
Marie Moore
Anna Sushansky